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1. IN SUDAN CURRENT FOCUS ISON RED SEA SECURITY QUESTION CONFIDENTIAL

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WHICH SUDANGOV LINKS TO INDIAN OCEAN ISSUES. HOWEVER, SUDANESE POLICY SEEMS TO BE MORE CLOSELY RELATED TO ARAB, NOTABLY SAUDI AND EGYPTIAN, CONCERNS AND ISSUES THAN AFRICAN/INDIAN OCEAN ISSUES. GIVEN COMPLICATED SET OF ISSUES AT PLAY IN RED SEA/ARAB/HORN COMPLEX WE ASSUME USG EMISSARY WOULD PREFER KEEP THESE SEPARATE FROM NARROWER INDIAN OCEAN ISSUES WHICH WOULD BE

DISCUSSED.

2. THEREFORE, UNLESS USG EMISSARY WANTS GET INVOLVED DISCUSSION RED SEA SECURITY, WE TEND SHARE VIEWS EXPRESSED REFS A AND B. WOULD PREFER RESERVE FINAL POSITION UNTIL WE CAN BE TOLD MORE PRECISELY WHAT TERMS OF REFERENCE OF EMISSARY WILL BE. BOGOSIAN. UNQUOTE VANCE.

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